

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A software download system comprises a receiving apparatus and a download center that are connected via a communication line. The receiving apparatus comprises a software storage unit which stores a receiving software, a request information generating unit which generates request information including a receiving condition or state of the receiving apparatus, a request information transmitting unit which transmits the request information, a software receiving unit which receives the receiving software, a software rewrite controlling unit which rewrites the software storage unit with the receiving software, and a receiving unit which executes the receiving software. The download center comprises a software accumulating unit which accumulates different kinds of receiving software, a request information receiving unit which receives the request information, a software selecting unit which selects an optimal receiving software in accordance with the request information, and a software transmitting unit which transmits the selected receiving software.